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Our Case No.: 10432/51

## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Thomas R. Hull

Serial No.: 09/772,384

Filing Date: January 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
DISPOSING OF UNUSED  
ORDERED MEDIA WITHIN A  
PRINT JOB

Examiner: Not Assigned

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

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No.	Date	Title
3,886,329	05/27/75	PRESET COUNTER APPARATUS
4,211,483	07/08/80	COPY PRODUCTION MACHINES HAVING JOB SEPARATION AND COLLATION CAPABILITIES
4,521,102	06/04/85	COPY PAPER COUNTING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COPYING APPARATUS
4,568,172	02/04/86	SMALL DOCUMENT SET RECIRCULATIVE COPYING
4,607,572	08/26/86	PRINTER AND METHOD USING AUTOMATIC STACKER WITH PAPER CONDUIT JAM DETECTOR
4,624,452	11/25/86	BOARD INSERTER FOR PRINTING PRESS
4,626,156	12/02/86	FINISHING APPARATUS WITH COVER INSERTER
4,739,865	04/26/88	CLUTCH/BRAKE UNIT WITH SELF-CONTAINED ACTUATING PUMP SYSTEM
4,774,544	09/27/88	COUNTER APPARATUS FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FOR COUNTING AND MANAGING THE NUMBER OF IMAGE FORMING OPERATIONS
4,782,363	11/01/88	COPYING SYSTEM FOR ON-LINE FINISHING
5,044,625	09/03/91	ACTIVE TAMPER FOR BIDIRECTIONAL SORTER
5,081,595	01/14/92	PAPER SUPPLY TRAY STATUS IN ELECTRONIC PRINTERS
5,133,048	07/21/92	SYSTEM FOR PRINTING ORDERED STOCK
5,596,389	01/21/97	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULING AN IMAGABLE SUBSTRATE AND A SPECIAL SHEET TO BE FED IN THE SAME PITCH
5,699,494	12/16/97	REMOTE REPLICATION OF PRINTER OPERATOR PANEL
5,715,381	02/03/98	METHOD OF CREATING AND MANAGING PACKAGES, INCLUDING MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS, IN A PRINTING SYSTEM
5,946,461	08/31/99	SYSTEM FOR POSITIONING IMAGE INFORMATION ON SPECIAL PRINT MEDIA SHEETS
6,026,258	02/15/00	METHOD FOR TEMPORARILY LOCKING OUT PRINT JOBS ON A NETWORK COPIER WHEN A COPIER USER IS PRESENT
6,134,568	10/17/00	PREVIEWING AN ASSEMBLED DOCUMENT
EP 0 479 494 B1	12/02/97	PROCESS FOR PRINTING ORDERED STOCK

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	03/11/99	Manual – “Adobe® “Portable Document Format Reference Manual, Version 1.3,” pp. 2-518.
		“Adobe® Acrobat 4.0 Guide,” pp. 1-595.
		Brochure, “Quite Imposing Plus Online Guide 1.2.”
		Brochure, “W3C Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0,” W3C Recommendation 10-Feb-98, pp. 1-32.
		Brochure, “StampPDF™ Users Guide – An Acrobat Plugin,” pp. i-lxxxviii, ©1999 Digital Applications, Inc.
	06/03/92	Brochure, “TIFF™ Revision 6.0” Specification, pp. 1-121.
		Manual, “TWAIN Specification Version 1.8,” pp. i - B-516.
	09/19/97	Manual, “Open Document Management API, Version 2.0,” pp. 1-87.
	02/2000	Brochure Guide, “Network Imaging System Interface Development Guide, Release 2,” pp. i – l-6.
	09/29/92	Dan Phelps and John Thompson, “Rendering For Electronic Printers and Copiers,” pp. 1-72.
	05/1985	Kodak Publication No. FN9074 5/85 – “Fundamentals of Digital Copiers – Revision 1,” pp. 1-49.

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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following pending United States Patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,101, filed May 17, 2000.
2. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,416, filed May 17, 2000.
3. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/573,138, filed May 17, 2000.
4. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/573,368, filed May 17, 2000.
5. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/573,026, filed May 17, 2000.
6. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,478, filed May 17, 2000.
7. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,108, filed May 17, 2000.
8. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,341, filed May 17, 2000.

9. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/573,093, filed May 17, 2000.

10. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/573,113, filed May 17, 2000.

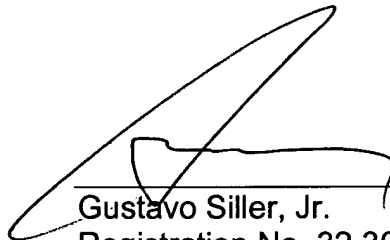
11. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,420, filed May 17, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gustavo Siller, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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